

NEW GOODS

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Many New Goods for the approaching season are now being opened. We have purchased at bottom prices large quantities of Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Cashmeres, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Blankets, Flannels, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., etc., all of which we propose to sell at lower prices than ever before known.

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Our New Fall Stock of Black and Colored Cashmeres are now in stock.

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Jersey Waists.

Will open to-day ten dozen Ladies' and Children's Jersey Waists. Children's Jerseys in all sizes from two years up.

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250 Styles of Ladies' and Children's Waists, comprising the largest stock and best styles at lowest prices.

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200 Pieces Cashmere, every imaginable color.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The fire spoiled several campaign clubs' drills last evening.

Louis Rott, a native of Germany, was yesterday admitted to citizenship in Part II of the Circuit Court.

Part I of the Circuit Court yesterday adjourned until Saturday, and Part II will sit this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Congressman Gove spoke at Presque Isle, Maine, last night, and will speak at Calais this evening and Fort Fairfield to-morrow evening.

A certificate of incorporation was issued yesterday to the Combined Foot and Hand Power Sewing Machine Company, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

The Republicans of Fulton yesterday ran up a pole 100 feet high. It stands on the site of Hoffman's tannery. It will be "dedicated" with due ceremony in the near future.

MANUEL COLVIER, of the Eighth ward, who has been working on a building at Southern road, has brought home last night, with a badly mangled foot. A huge rock fell on it.

A. A. FRANZHEIM, the jeweler, will get back into his room to-day as far as he is able. All work that had been left at his place was locked up in the safe and was not harmed.

WILL KINNY, of North Wheeling, while driving along North Market street last evening, had his horse run off. He was thrown out and severely injured. The horse was caught before doing much damage.

SAY JONES, the man who was arrested by Officer Brooks yesterday morning after an exciting chase, was sent to jail. The man he knocked down has not been heard from.

DICK DONAVAN was arrested on Wednesday by Officer Brooks for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to jail.

The Parkersburg Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 has decided to visit Wheeling and take in the State Fair next Tuesday. The company is composed of about twenty-five members and with their friends they make a jolly crowd.

It was Mrs. John Miller, and not Mrs. Sauvageot, who bought poison at Goetz's drug store Tuesday evening, and afterwards fought to keep it from being taken away. Mrs. Miller's brother, known as Fanny Ritchie, Sauvageot does not live in Castle Garden.

SAMUEL A. LICKLITER, of Greenville, Ohio, Sheriff of Darke county, was at the Capitol the other day, with a regulation for T. W. Myers, charged with horse-stealing. An Anti-Government Jackson was in the prisoner when at Parkersburg, he went down there and got his man.

A NUMBER of dead-mule boys and girls and a few blind boys from this city and Senatorial district left on the Baltimore and Ohio road at 1:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The party was led by a man named Dumb and Blind Institute at Romney. They were in charge of Mr. Henry White, of the institution.

This pavement on the north front of the Court House is being torn up and re-laid. Uncle John Boring, who has the contract, says the present sidewalk was laid forty-eight years ago, yet many of the bricks are rotten with worm and nearly all of them are as good as new. They are hand-hewn red brick. Here is a pointer on street paving.

ISAAC SMITH and Jessie Sells, the colored couple who reside together at Castle Garden, and whose row was reported yesterday, were arraigned before Squire Arkle yesterday, and he was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery, and the woman \$10 and costs for a disturbance of the peace. The judge said: "If you do it any more for money for good, it is a dirt cheap."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Misses Maud and Belle Dent, of Parkersburg, who left the city yesterday en route to St. Louis.

Mr. Will Laughlin leaves this morning for Chester, Pa., to re-enter the military school at which he is a student.

Marshall White and John Hearn, two popular young Wheeling lads, leave this week to re-enter their respective schools.

Miss Annie Heyman, of Wheeling, has been spending some days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg, at Bernersville, New York.

Messrs. S. A. Miller and Cam Sommers, clerks at the Auditor's office, who have been at Parkersburg since the Tany-Sommers wedding, returned to the city yesterday.

John S. Kountz, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has appointed Judge R. H. Cochran, of Toledo, formerly of Wheeling, Senior Aide-de-Camp of the Grand Army.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The White Slave," "A Bunch of Keys" and "The Jew's Ferry."

Pierce L. Jarvis, agent of Bartley Campbell's "White Slave Company," is in the city. This company will hold the boards at the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The play is one of Bartley Campbell's best, and is popular here as elsewhere, and deserves so. It combines all the drawing features of most recent dramas.

"A Bunch of Keys," with Flora Moore as "Teddy," will be performed four times at the Opera House next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. To praise this pleasing piece and this excellent company to Wheeling people is like painting the lily, throwing perfume on the violet or gilding refined gold. Amusement lovers know it and "take it in."

Lizzie Evans, who plays "Foggy's Ferry" all next week at Charles Foy's Academy, has some of the finest paper ever seen in the city. She is a clever singer and will pack the house eight times a week.

The Planned Knights.

The Planned Knights were right in the midst of a rousing business meeting last night at Lincoln Club rooms when the alarm of fire from the Lincoln block broke the meeting up in a hurry. A large majority of the members were gotten back to the hall and the invitation from the Young Men's Republican club, of Steubenville, to participate in the dedication of the Republican wigwag there, next Monday night taken up and accepted. It was also decided to go via the P. & C. St. L. road that road promising to furnish a train that will start and return as ordered to the city. The committee composed of Messrs. Sam Norton, John Mendel and Walker Peterson was appointed to arrange details. The fare for the round trip will be 75 cents for every one desiring to go. The Planned Knights and the Young Men's Republican club will go up in organized bodies. Further arrangements will be made public in Monday's paper. The Knights adjourned to meet to-night for drill.

Any man who has a dollar and wants to be rid of debility, dyspepsia or any of those wasting diseases which drag people down and make them wretched, can invest his money wisely in a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. "Mr. Minnix, of Anconetta, D. C.," says, "there is no better thing in the world to tone a person up. It improved my appetite and restored my health." When you consider that for the price of a good dinner you can get your health, it becomes a pity to go without Brown's Iron Bitters.

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THE LARGEST FIRE

IN WHEELING FOR SOME TIME

Narrowly Escapes Destroying McLean's Block—Heroic Work of the Fire Department—A Real Catastrophe—Some Heavy Losses Sustained As It Is.

Wheeling narrowly escaped having a large and disastrous conflagration last night. Her escape was owing entirely to the enduring perseverance of her fire department under the direction of Chief Dunning.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the fire of "fire" was raised at the corner of Market and Twelfth streets, and the attention of the large number of people that thronged the streets in all directions for a three or four squares was attracted by a cloud of smoke commencing to roll down from the roof of McLean Bros. large three-story business block, on the southwest corner of Market and Twelfth streets, and extending down Twelfth street half way to the river.

Chairman Hoffman of the Fire Department, who was sitting in front of the City Building, immediately sent in an alarm from box 23 and followed the first up immediately, with a second and third alarm, calling out the fire department. It responded promptly, and fire engines and lines of hose were gotten to the roof as soon as possible, while two or three others were kept in readiness below to fight the flames as soon as they should burst out.

As soon as the alarm sounded, people flooded by the hundreds from all parts of the city, and although kept back by the police as much as possible without the aid of ropes, interfered to a considerable extent with the proper laying of the hose. The firemen worked against the smoke drawn back. The smoke appeared to be unusually stifling and filled eyes and lungs. There was not a ladder in the service long enough to reach to the top of the building and the heavy lines of hose had to be ordered to reach the height of stairs in order to reach the blaze.

The building itself is a regular fire-trap. It is practically three old buildings remodeled into one vast block. There is no uniformity about the manner in which the roof is laid on, and the whole covered with a tin roof, which is the very meanest roof for firemen to handle, one's fire has gotten a start underneath.

The origin of the fire is not as yet unexplained satisfactorily. Chief Dunning and a majority of the firemen believe it was caused by a defective tile that led to the room occupied by W. H. Frank's tailor in the rear of the top story of that occupied by Mr. Frank. The tailor had been using a hot stove to heat his iron.

One of the first things they believe the fire started in the electrical room of Parson's photograph gallery, and was the result of spontaneous combustion. Mr. Frank says that the fire started there. Both of these rooms are situated on the top story of the building. The fire gained a good headway, one that threatened the entire square, when it was first discovered.

When the firemen arrived they had to cut their way through tin, plaster and lead to get to the fire. The fire was extinguished. It was 10 o'clock when the companies were ordered home, with the exception of the Atlantic, which remained for a time to be on hand in case of another outbreak.

THE DAMAGE.

As before stated the greater part of the damage done was by water. That done by the fire alone, confined to the roof over the stores occupied by McLean Bros., and W. H. Frank. The others were badly charred and the tin covering cut to ribbons. An insurance reporter yesterday took an estimate of the losses and said that the loss was \$100,000. The loss of insurance, owing to the excited condition of everyone employed, it was impossible to get either complete.

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